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CATHETER FOR IMPLANTING SUCH VALVE PROSTHESIS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO REQUEST A DUPLICATE
LETTERS PATENT FOR U.S. PATENT NUMBERS 5,411,552**

Sir:

Request is hereby made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for a duplicate letters patent (i.e., "ribbon copy") for U.S. Patent number 6,582,462. The original letters patent was mailed to Heartport (later acquired by Johnson and Johnson). Heartport was the licensee at the time of issuance and was responsible for prosecution. Edwards Lifesciences AG ("Edwards") acquired ownership of U.S. Patent number 6,582,462 in 2007 as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at Reel 019984, Frame 0799. Edwards requested the original letters patent from Heartport/Johnson and Johnson. However, after a thorough search of their records, we were informed that the original letters patent was lost.

Applicants submit the \$400 petition fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(f) herewith. If it is determined that Applicants must pay any other fee or amount properly payable in connection with the entry of this Petition, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees or amounts to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (Docket No. PVI-5844CNDNCN).

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